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DE 44 09 405 was cited in the PCT Search Report issued in the PCT patent application claiming priority from the present application and it claims priority of GB 9305888, which was published as GB 2 276 354A.

DE 43 39 480 was cited in the PCT search report, classified as a category "A" document.

EP 514 951 was cited in the PCT Search Report, and it claims priority of the same German patent application as US Patent No. 4,929,226.

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